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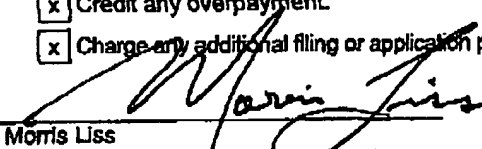
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Applicant(s): Tetsuya Kondo					
Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND RECORDING APPARATUS THEREOF					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:**

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9
of this paper.**

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

--Recording Medium Having a Substrate Containing Microscopic Pattern of Parallel
Groove and Land Sections and Recording/Reproducing Equipment Therefor--.